

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:08 and sets at 7:03.
High water at 2:45 a. m. and 4:29 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy and slightly lower temperature; light west to northwest winds.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.

Mr. W. H. F. Beckham, a former Alexandrian, was asphyxiated at his boarding house in New York at an early hour yesterday morning. It is supposed that his death was accidental, and that after turning on the gas he inadvertently turned it on again. The deceased had lately been employed on the New York Times. He was about 44 years old. A sister in Washington and a brother in Chicago survive him. The remains will probably be forwarded to Culpeper for interment. Mr. Beckham was a son of the late J. Thomas Beckham, a former mayor of Alexandria. After he reached manhood he studied for a short time the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city but did not complete the course. He later entered the newspaper business, became the Alexandria correspondent of a Washington paper and afterward moved to Washington where for sometime he engaged in newspaper work. In 1903 he married Miss Margaret Matthews, a ward of Senator McPherson, of New Jersey. When the senator died it was discovered that Mrs. Beckham had not been legally adopted by him, and she did not share in the distribution of his estate. Mr. Beckham left Washington about two years ago, and had since been employed in New York.

Of Mr. Beckham's death the New York Tribune of today says: "W. H. F. Beckham, a reporter employed by 'The New York Times,' died early yesterday morning at No 171 west 81st street from accidental asphyxiation. His body was discovered by Mrs. Marshall, with whom he boarded, who found the gas jet partly turned on, a draft from the window having blown out the light. He had been connected with newspapers in Chicago and Washington prior to coming to New York."

EXCHANGE GREETINGS.

That cordial feeling permeated the contest between Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson and Mr. James R. Caton, of this city, for the lieutenant-governorship was evidenced on Saturday by the correspondence which passed between the two men. Lieutenant-governor Ellyson received the following letter that afternoon:

"Alexandria, Va., Aug. 7.
"Hon J. Taylor Ellyson,
"Richmond, Va.
"My congratulations upon your nomination. I shall give my cordial support to you and to the ticket in November."
"JAMES R. CATON."

Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson immediately acknowledged this courtesy by the following reply:

"James R. Caton,
"Alexandria, Va.
"Please accept my grateful acknowledgments of your kind words of congratulations, which, I beg to assure you, are most cordially appreciated.
"J. TAYLOR ELLYSON."

FORFEITED HIS COLLATE RAL.

Considerable excitement was caused at the intersection of King and Royal streets last Saturday night by a Washingtonian who bears the historic name of Paul Jones. Rev. John O'Connell had just finished his regular Saturday night's harangue, when Jones, who had been tarrying long with the wife, determined to make an address. He soon drew a crowd, most of whom jeered the would-be speaker. The latter replied in unconventional language, and Officer Roberts was compelled to interfere. Jones was averse to obeying the officer, and that representative of the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Virginia was compelled to use force. The officer started with his prisoner, followed by a hundred or more persons, mostly boys. Jones resisted and remonstrated all the way to the station house. He was later released on collateral for his appearance before the Police Court this morning. He failed to answer to his name and forfeited his deposit.

PROUD OF MR. BULLA.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Bulla started Tuesday for their home at Alexandria, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Bulla arrived on Wednesday of last week from his trip in the west, and his entire time here was taken greeting old time acquaintances and visiting relatives. He spoke at the reunion grounds last Thursday night, and on Sunday morning and evening he preached at the M. E. Church South, the building being filled at both services by those desiring to hear the former Albany boy. The subject of the morning discourse was the character of Christ, and he held his congregation by his beautiful and eloquent portrayal of the divine life. Mr. Bulla has obtained a high standing in the circles of his church in the southeast, and he stands out as a man among men as well as a preacher in the civic and religious affairs of his adopted state. His host of friends were indeed glad of another opportunity of hearing him.—[Albany, Mo., Ledger.]

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

A colored man, who gave his name as Isaiah Johnson, and his residence as "Snow" avenue, Washington, accosted Officer Young between 12 and 1 o'clock last Saturday night and told him he had just been held up and robbed by a strange mulatto on a wharf between Prince and Duke streets. Johnson told the officer he went to the wharf to await the arrival of an excursion steamer. The boat, however, did not stop, and when he was leaving the wharf he was stopped by the footpad who took from him \$10, his hat and a return ticket over the electric railway. The darkey inquired the most direct road to Washington and about 1 o'clock started on foot for that city.

A called meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tomorrow night. A full attendance is desired as business of importance to the company is to be considered.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King Street.

PLEASURE SEEKERS.

The city was almost depopulated yesterday. In addition to the great number who have gone away for the summer, every train and boat which left for the various resorts was crowded to its utmost capacity. The river was also the recipient of much attention from the smaller power and sailboats crowded with pleasure seekers, and there is, fortunately, not a report of a single accident. Many of those who could not get away could be seen seeking shady nooks around the wharfs and cemeteries. In the southwestern section of the city the crap shooters and card players were much in evidence and, it is said, at one place near the creek there were in the neighborhood of a dozen games in progress at one time. Most of the players were colored men and boys, who seem to delight in this manner of sport. The nearby resorts—such as the Dyke, Happy Home, Belmont and other places between this city and Mount Vernon were crowded during the day with those who sought shelter from the torrid heat, only to return to spend a sleepless night—for last night was a record breaker.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A man, charged with assault, was dismissed, the plaintiff failing to appear.

Ida Smith, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

Paul Jones, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Virgie Strother, colored, charged with improper language was fined \$10. James Young and William Carter, colored, charged with trespassing upon the property of the Washington Southern Railway, was turned over to the Alexandria county authorities.

Eliza Muller, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct was fined \$2.50. Jesse Cole, colored, charged with discharging a pistol in the street, had his case continued.

TO WHAT BASE USAGE MUST WE COME AT LAST?

Over half a century ago the Pioneer Mills, at the foot of Duke street, were justly regarded as one of Alexandria's most valued and prosperous plants. Today what is left of the mills has been converted into what Nebuchadnezzar threatened to make the abodes of the magicians and astrologers who were unable to reproduce his dream. The old building is a good subject for the health officer to inspect. If a nuisance ever existed in the southeastern section of this city a walk in the interior of these four walls, whose covering is the canopy of heaven, will convince anyone—that is, if there is a possibility of walking in there. It is not known where the responsibility for this condition of affairs exists, but it is a well known fact that the nuisance is there and is made more impressive when the gentle breezes are wafted from the east.

HOT SUNDAY.

The mercury in the thermometer yesterday did not break the record of the present summer, but it soared at times near the 95° mark. There was a light southerly breeze, but it generally came in zephyrs and at intervals. The attendance at the churches showed a decided falling off, but the patrons of river excursion steamers were legion. Steamers carrying people to the different resorts passed up and down the river loaded almost down to their gunwales, floating on one side and with water pouring from the tops of their paddle boxes. The usual number of gasoline boats were on the river.

THE WENK CASE.

The case of Herman Haines and his wife and D. W. Wenk will come up in the Police Court tomorrow morning. Wenk, it will be remembered was at a difficulty with Haines at the former's home in the southwestern section of the city last Saturday week. The authorities have not been able to ascertain who wielded the knife, as it seems to have been a triangular fight in which Wenk, his daughter and Haines participated. The latter has since married the daughter.

RETURN OF BATTALION.

The naval battalion of the District of Columbia that left Washington on July 30, arrived in that city shortly before noon yesterday. The battalion had been on a visit to Provincetown, Mass. They arrived on the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, and that vessel anchored off this city. Later the government tugboat Triton came down with two barges upon which the battalion was taken to Washington. Later the Prairie proceeded down the river.

PLEASURE TRIP.

The schooner Ella Hill, Capt. Frank Dixon, will leave tonight with a party of Alexandrians who will spend the next two weeks on salt water. The party is composed of Messrs. F. M. Hill, Milton S. Fairfax, Lou's Bandheim, Herbert Baker and Zoro Hill. The schooner will be accompanied by two launches, one owned by Mr. G. E. Anderson and the other by Messrs. Henry Wise and George King.

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PERSONAL.

Col. J. A. de Langel, who has been confined to his home by illness for some weeks, has much improved and hopes soon to be out again.

Mrs. Robert F. Downham, Miss Laura Greenwell and Miss Lillian Callahan have gone for a visit of several weeks to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Urban S. Lambert and two children have returned from a visit to relatives in Canal Dover, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson have gone on a trip to New York city and Canada.

Judge O. E. Nicol and Messrs. Gardner L. Booth and Eugene B. Taylor have gone to Hot Springs to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Bar Association.

Miss Annie Washington is visiting Miss Gertrude McCormick in Barryville. Mrs. Carroll Pierce with her children has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gaver, at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Edward Eard is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Perry, in Leesburg.

Mr. F. M. Latbam has returned from a trip to Norfolk improved in health.

Mr. William Varney, who has been connected with the hydraulic brick company in Alexandria county, has been promoted to manager of the Chicago branch of the corporation at a handsome salary.

Mr. H. B. Glover and sister, Mrs. Goodhand, are visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y. and Crystal Beach, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Lewis, of Washington, and Miss Bessie M'kell will leave this evening for Norfolk to spend a week.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong left today for Iowa to join the Second U. S. Cavalry, and will sail for the Philippines with that regiment next fall.

Mr. George T. Ward celebrated his 47th birthday yesterday at his home on north Royal street.

Miss Rebecca E. Pollin is visiting relatives and friends in West Virginia.

Rev. Osborn Belt, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, left today for a ten days stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson and Miss Lula Smoot, all of Alexandria are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. George Eastham at the Smoot farm near town. Mrs. Boyer and the Misses Boyer who are spending the week with Miss Daisy Thompson left on Saturday to visit.

William Green, of Alexandria, Misses Rosalie and Reubie Broadus, of Alexandria, spent last week with their cousins, the Misses Stringfellow, near Elkwood, Orange county. These gifted nieces of the late Dr. Broadus are annual visitors to their many relatives in Culpeper county.

Miss Rosalie Broadus is the author of poems which entitle her to a place in the first rank of southern women writers.—[Culpeper Exporter.]

Miss Rose McDonald has gone to Toronto to spend a few weeks.

WEAVER PIANOS AT GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

A fine Upright Weaver Piano has been furnished the Druids Society of Gettysburg College. Prof. C. C. Storrick writes: "We have nothing but commendation to express as regards the Weaver Piano. I have had several experts examine the piano and all have been unanimous in their approval of the Weaver Piano. I can and will heartily recommend it."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The mercury at 3 o'clock this afternoon stood at 96°.

M. D. Coose Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans met tonight.

Capt. E. F. Knox will sell at public auction on the premises at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening, two lots in Del Ray.

The Travelers' Protective Association of Washington went on an excursion to Colonial Beach today. Some members of Alexandria Post accompanied the Washingtonians.

A report was in circulation today to the effect that James Lucas, colored, recently sent to the penitentiary from this city for killing Samuel B. Akey, also colored, had been shot and killed by a guard. The report could not be verified.

Owing to a slight accident at the plant of the Electric Light Company at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night the city for a short time was thrown in darkness, many of the arc lights being extinguished. The trouble was caused by the breaking of a small chain which regulates the damper in the stack.

The churches yesterday owing to the high temperature and many people being absent from the city, were but sparsely attended. The services were conducted according to Saturday's announcement. At the Good Shepherd Chapel last night Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis conducted the communion services.

Miss Prosperity, like the 1230 electric car from Washington, waits for no man. She sits in her splendid limousine gasoline whizzer and picks out the road she must travel over. But they must be Good Roads. She shows great partiality to smooth undulating driveways. In the future let the slogan of every true Alexandrian be "Good Roads and Prosperity."

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Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 20c per dozen. Clam soup, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Fresh Porter on draft. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Place.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

A dispatch from Grand Pass, Oregon, tells of the terrible experience of Mrs. Frank Ellis in the Josephine county caves. She and her husband with a party of other merry-makers entered the cave, and while engaged in exploration, Ellis, who had a pistol in his hand, slipped and fell, when the weapon was discharged, the ball from which entered one of his eyes. The companions of the couple, supposing a murder had been committed, ran and made their way out of the cave, leaving Mrs. Ellis and her husband in total darkness. The wife remained in the cave with her husband until he died, and after four hours' terrible experience she managed to make her way out of the entrance of the cave and walked four hours to a house where she told of her husband's fate.

PROHIBITION A FARCE.

Prohibition is declared a farce in South Carolina, especially in the larger towns.

The prohibition law went into effect Monday last and at the end of the week the seizures of contraband liquor in Charleston, the largest city, and in Columbia, the capital, had not led the following: Columbia, about 6,000 bottles of beer and about 6 gallons of whiskey from "social clubs"; Charleston, 5,400 bottles of beer, 68 gallons of whiskey and 300 gallons of keg beer.

The Charleston raids were on "bling tigers" and the Columbia seizures were from social clubs almost entirely. Raiding squads have been out every day. Very meager reports are had from the other nineteen counties, which contain no very large cities. The first week's trial of prohibition is not regarded altogether as a fair test, because thousands of dollars' worth of beer and whiskey were bought in advance of the "dry" spell. In one of the counties a warning note is sounded for a search of blind tigers when the fast supply gives out.

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FIGHTING THE MOSQUITO.

The fly and the mosquito have conflicting claims as the most obnoxious pest of the summer. While the former may claim to be a greater menace to health in that he carries the germs of more diseases, the latter has his special claims. The mosquito is very difficult to get out of the house when once he enters; he can cause a maximum of annoyance and inconvenience during the night hours; and he is the agent for spreading malaria, which annually afflicts thousands in the s. s. e.

There are some hundreds of forms of mosquitoes. Some of them are perfectly harmless so far as carrying disease is concerned. Other forms, not less unsuspicious looking, can spread malaria broadcast. The layman can scarcely detect the anopheles, or malaria mosquito, from the culex, or harmless mosquito.

The only sure method of ridding any home of mosquitoes is to prevent their breeding. Inasmuch as they seldom fly more than a few hundred feet from their breeding place, they can readily be killed off by destroying all breeding places. Mosquitoes never hatch except in standing water, hence if all standing water is drained off, they will be killed.

It sometimes happens that the breeding places of mosquitoes cannot be altogether removed. In such a case, the pest-ridden man has another resource, not less efficacious. If he will take a watering-pot, fill it with kerosene oil and pour the contents lightly over the standing water, he can prevent the breathing of young mosquitoes and thereby can kill them off. A quart of kerosene, lightly sprayed, will effectively cover the surface of a small pond.

It must be remembered that running water is not a breeding-place for mosquitoes and that they cannot hatch until they have been in water at least ten days. But it is equally true that they can hatch and breed by thousands in a very small amount of water. They may hatch, to be sure, in a stagnant pond, but they can hatch just as well and almost as numerous in a rain barrel or a flower-pot. A tin-can left near the house and filled by the rain may be the lurking place of the breeders.

The only safe course is to examine thoroughly the surroundings of your house and destroy or oil every pool of standing water, great and small.

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